

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 September 07 2015 to 1800 September 07 2015



BAER Specialist Assessing Burned Trees

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure**

BART has shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube. Train service stopped at the end of service Friday, September 4, and will remain closed until the start of service on Tuesday morning. BART also wants to remind people since today is a holiday, BART will operate on a Sunday schedule.

- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- The West Oakland BART Station will be closed during the shutdown. If West Oakland is your home station, there will be a shuttle available to take you to 19th Street/Oakland station.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:  
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

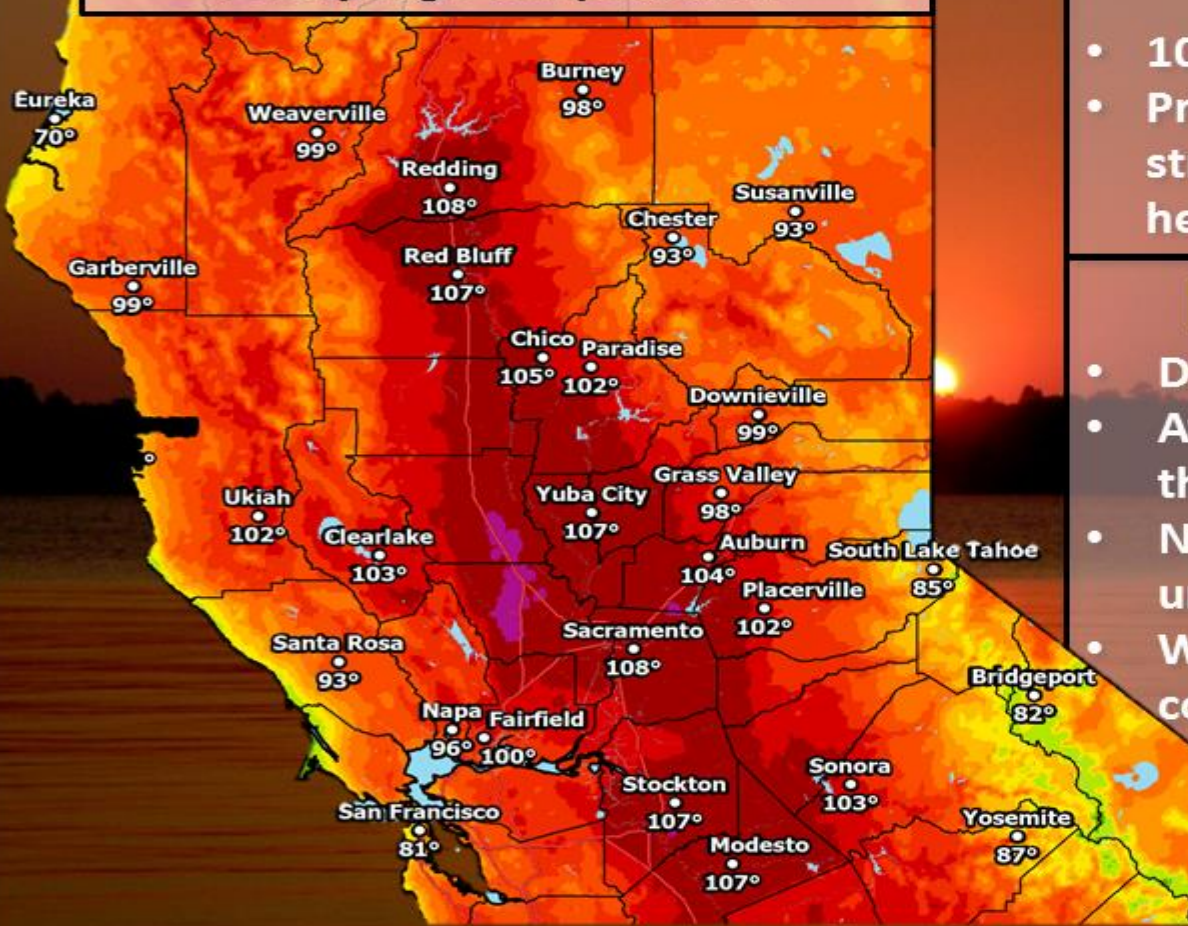
- Building high pressure will result in dry conditions and very hot temperatures for portions of Northern and Southern California from Tuesday through Friday. The hottest days are forecast on Wednesday and Thursday for Southern California, and Friday for Northern California.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# TRIPLE DIGITS RETURN THIS WEEK

## Friday High Temperatures



## Impacts

- 10 to 15 degrees above average
- Prolonged exposure or strenuous activity may cause heat-related illnesses

## Beat the Heat!

- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day
- Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle
- Wear light weight and light colored clothing



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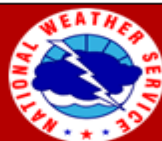
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# Prepare for Dangerous Heat!

## What **Red** Means . . .

Dangerous heat like this happens only a few times a year. Impacts are likely, even for the general population, if precautions are not taken.

## What **Orange** Means . . .

Heat like this happens many times a year. It will be relatively easy to take simple precautions to keep safe.

## Advice . . .

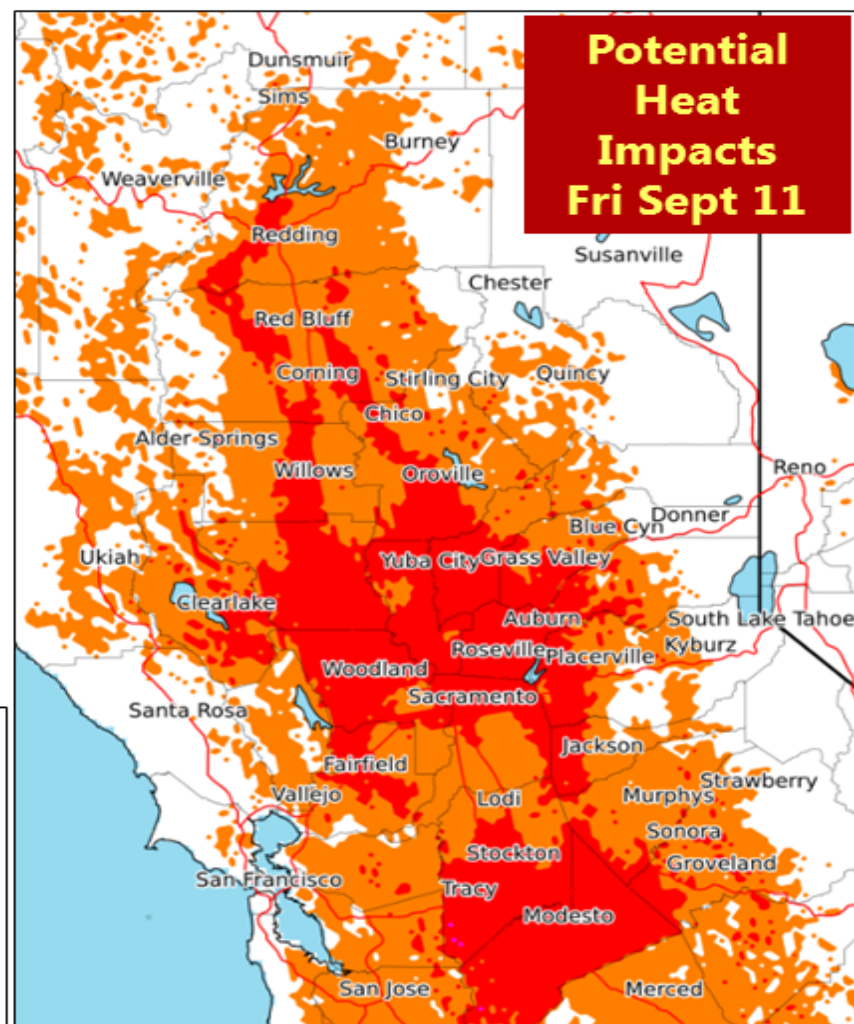
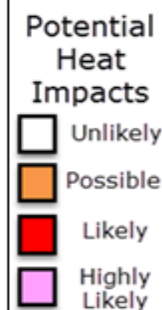
- Drink water before you're thirsty
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Stay in air-conditioned areas
- Check on the heat-sensitive (e.g. elderly, infants, pets)



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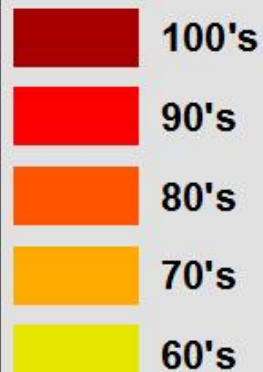


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# High Temperature Forecast For Wednesday



## Forecast High Temperatures (F)

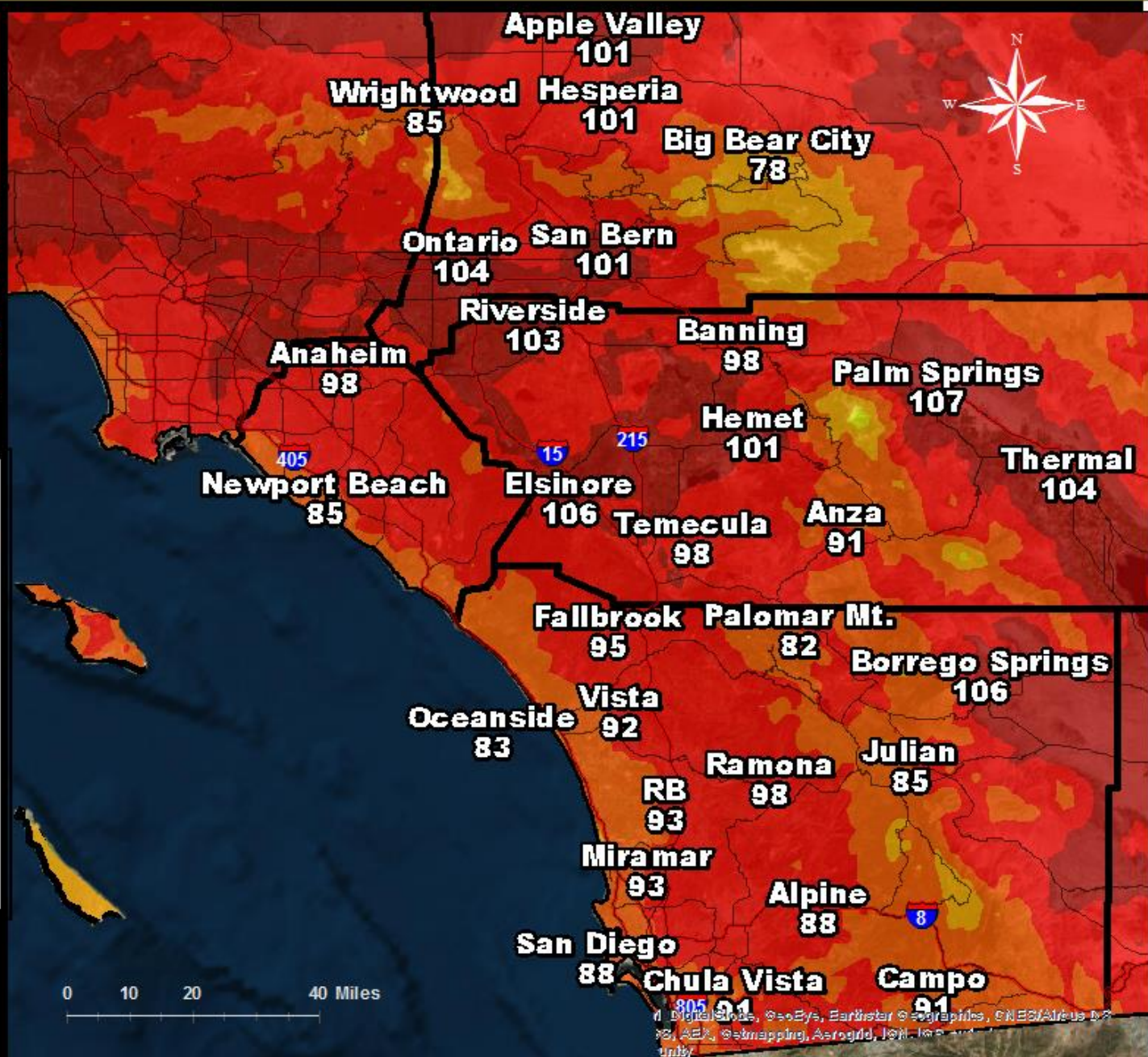


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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

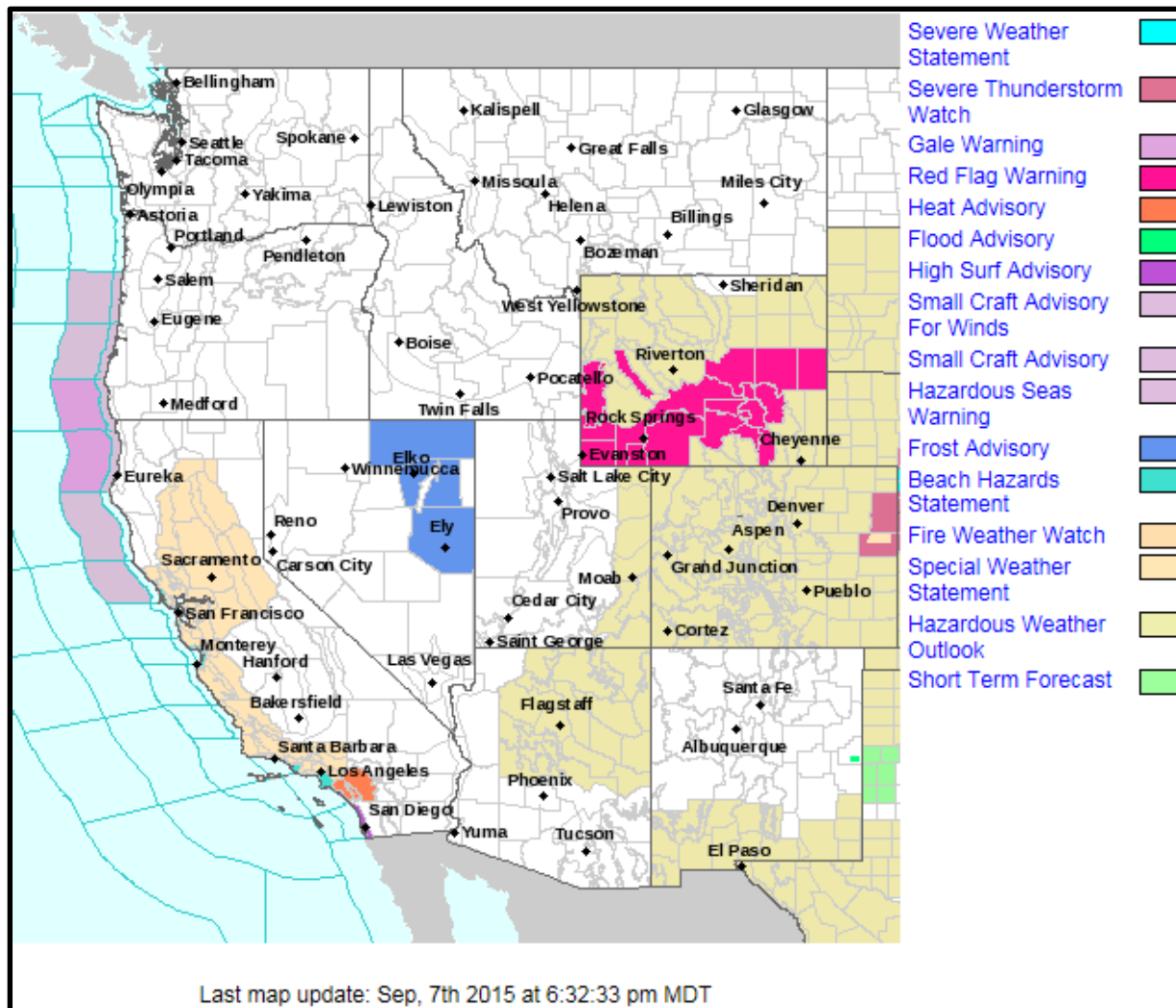
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure aloft will continue to gain strength over Northern California today, producing hot dry conditions across much of Northern California for Tuesday - Friday. Minimum relative humidity will drop into a parched 6-18% range daily over a large portion of the Northern California interior, while overnight relative humidity recovery will be generally poor to mediocre. For some thermal belt areas humidity could stay under 35-40% around the clock through Friday. Upper level winds are getting lighter from day-to-day, but at the lower levels there will be generally north to east breezes from the higher surface pressures of Oregon and Nevada down into the thermal trough centered near the California coast. For the northern Sierra foothills and westward across the Sacramento Valley and toward the coast, this is a widespread and fairly long foehn condition, but wind speeds stay mostly on the light side. At this time, it appears that tomorrow morning may have the strongest foothill gusts of the week, reaching an 18-25 mph range. It currently looks like there is a chance that some moisture from tropical storm Linda's eventual remnants will make it north to Northern California this coming weekend. Given it is Day's 6-7 from now, confidence is still not high as to whether it would produce just clouds and sprinkles, or maybe some late season convection. Will watch this closely throughout the week, to determine if there is going to be some mixed to drier lightning potential.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Temperatures will be above normal this week, with hot conditions starting Tuesday as high pressure over California becomes strong. Triple digit heat will be common in the valleys and foothills Tuesday through Saturday. Widespread minimum humidity in the single digits and teens along with poor nighttime humidity will affect Central California through Saturday. Southern California will see higher humidity, above 15% for minimum humidity, as abundant moisture will be just to the south over Baja. There will be isolated showers and thunderstorms south and east of Los Angeles County, mainly over the mountains and deserts, through Friday evening. A weak area of low pressure will form off the Northern California Coast which will bring significant cooling to the region starting Sunday. Winds will be light through this weekend, except there will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

### Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/07/15 at 0830 hours:

- 148,780 Acres, 70% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, mop up and suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/07/15 at 1625 hours:

- 673 Acres, 90% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/07/15 at 1126 hours:

- 71,532 Acres, 53% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/07/15 at 1716 hours](#):

- 29,405 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/07/15 at 1650 hours:

- 28,614 Acres, 46% Contained
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/07/15 at 1646 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 77% Contained

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/07/15 at 1754 hours:

- 95,184 Acres, 31% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15764, 09/07/15, 1238 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of airborne reports of an ELT sounding in the Los Angeles County area. A Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) has been activated to locate and silence the device. **Mission Ongoing**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15756, 09/05/15, 2058 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT device activation in Kings Canyon National Park, S/E of Darwin Canyon, coordinates: 37 11.13N, 118 41.53W. LDO contacted Kings Canyon Park Rangers who had also received the distress alert. However, due to the smoke from the Rough Fire and darkness, Rangers advised they would be either hiking or flying in at first light Sunday morning. **Update 09/06/15, 1000 hours:** Kings Canyon Park Rangers advised they located the SPOT device; the registered owner activated the device due to a hiker in their party who had suffered a leg injury requiring medical attention. The hiker was airlifted out of the park and transported to a local hospital. **Mission Closed**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*